

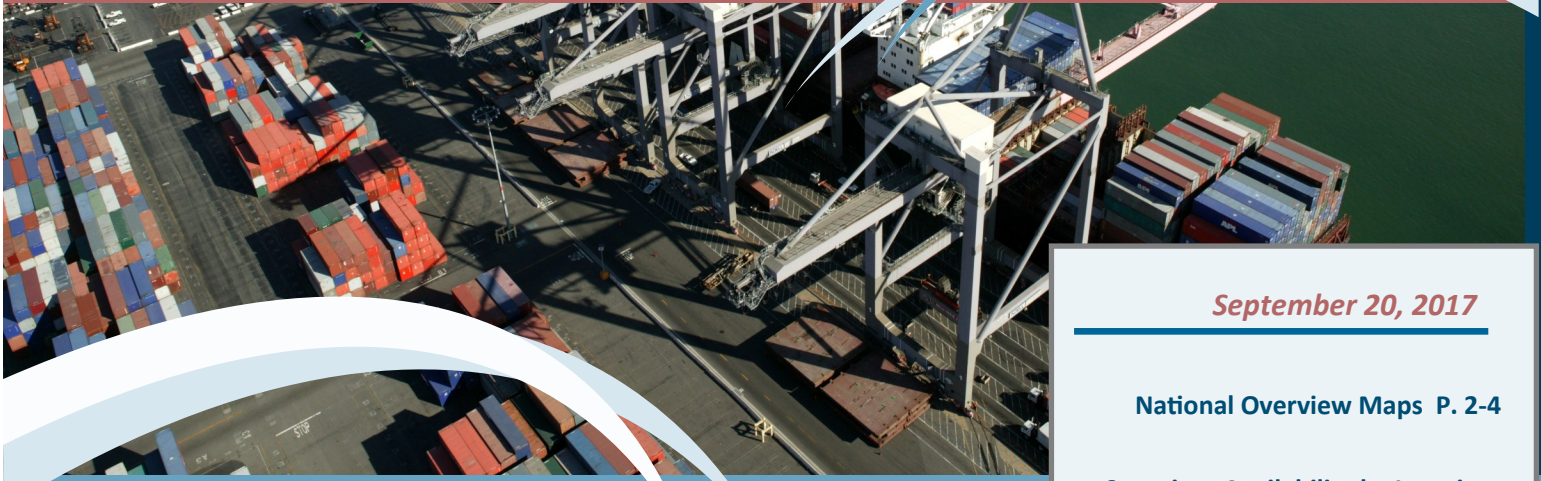


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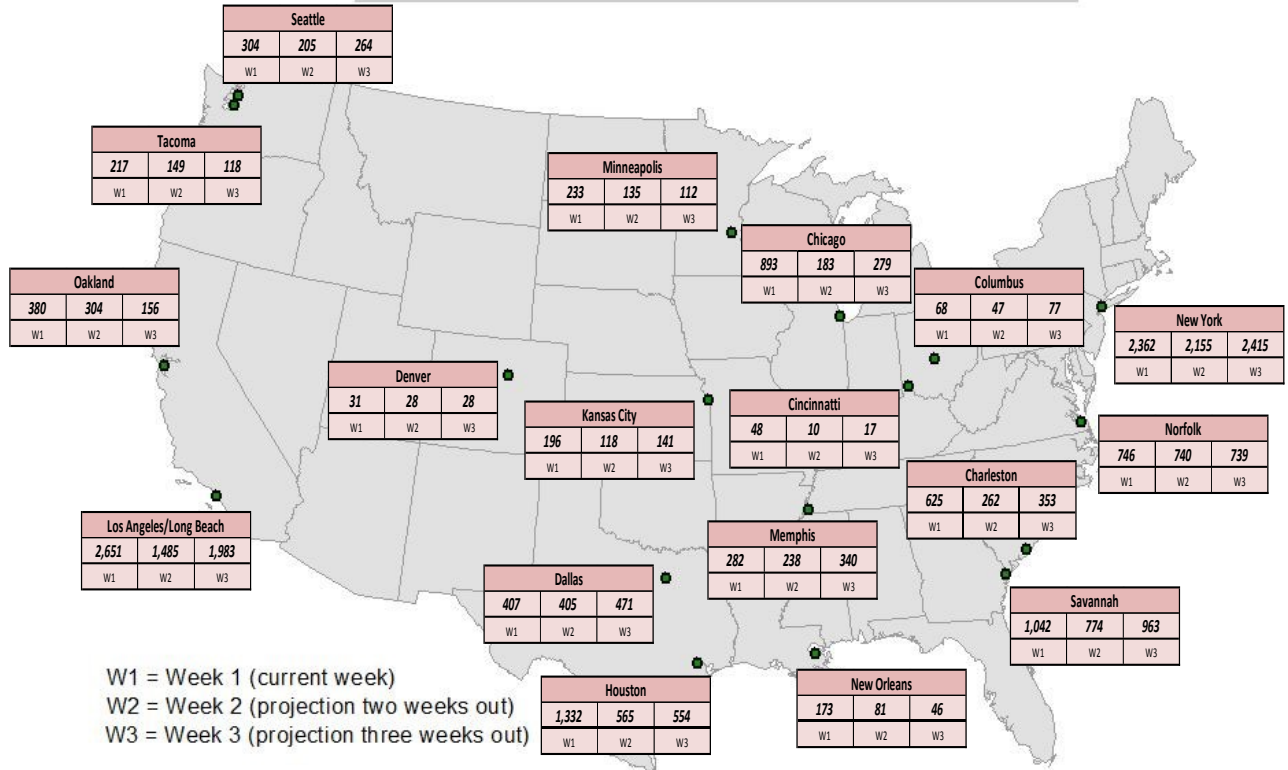
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five ocean container carriers.

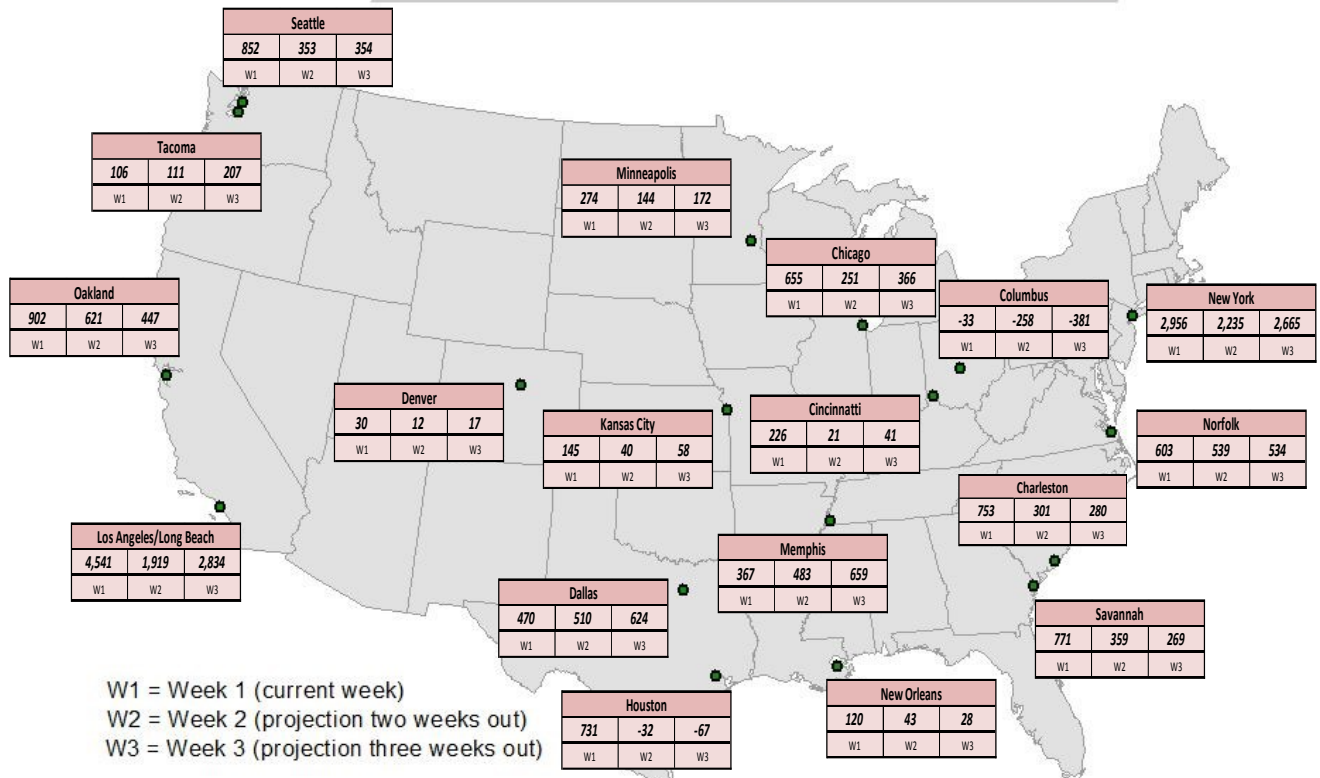
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### Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers

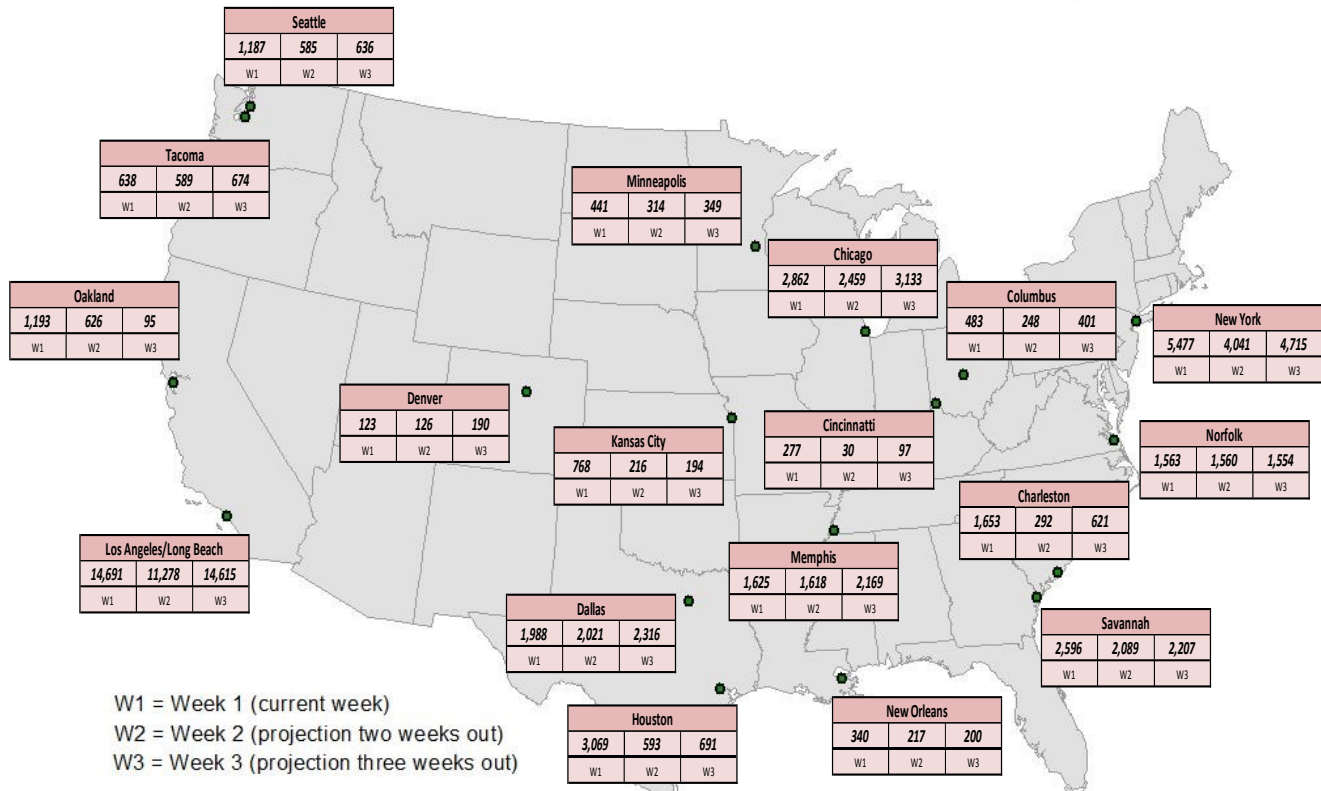


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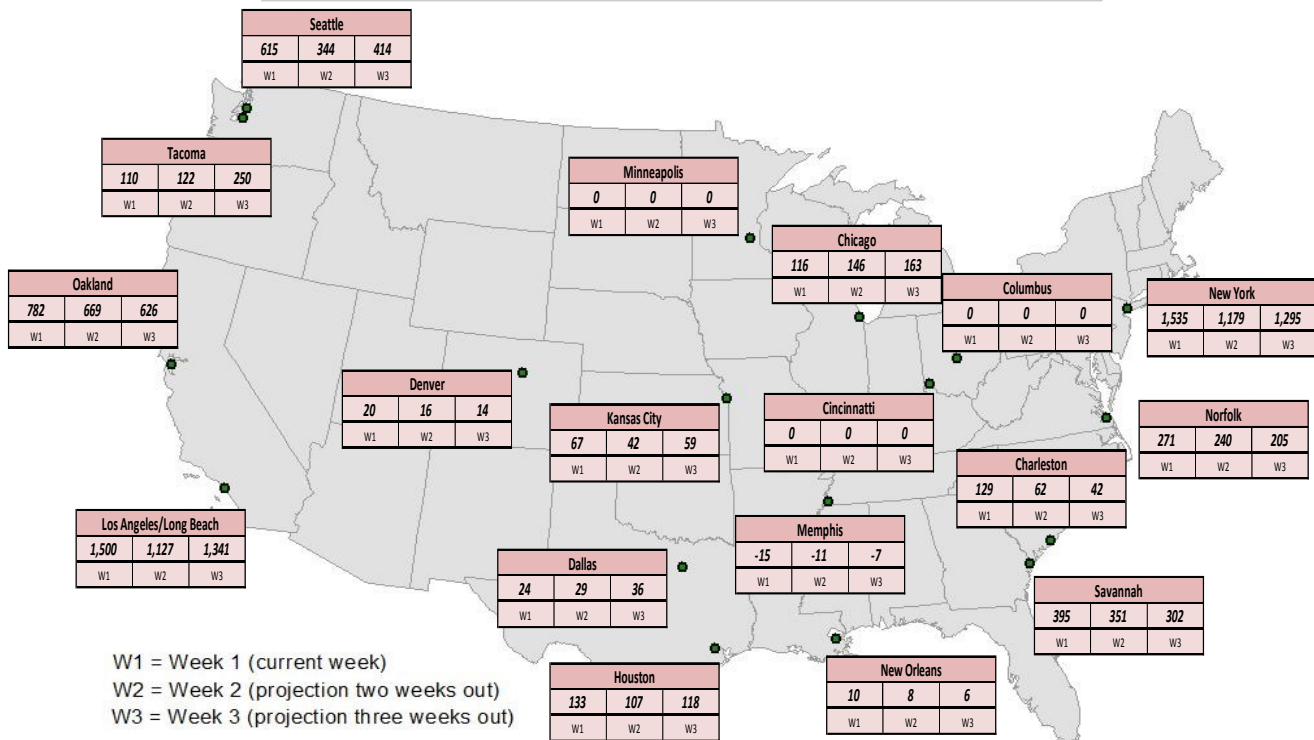




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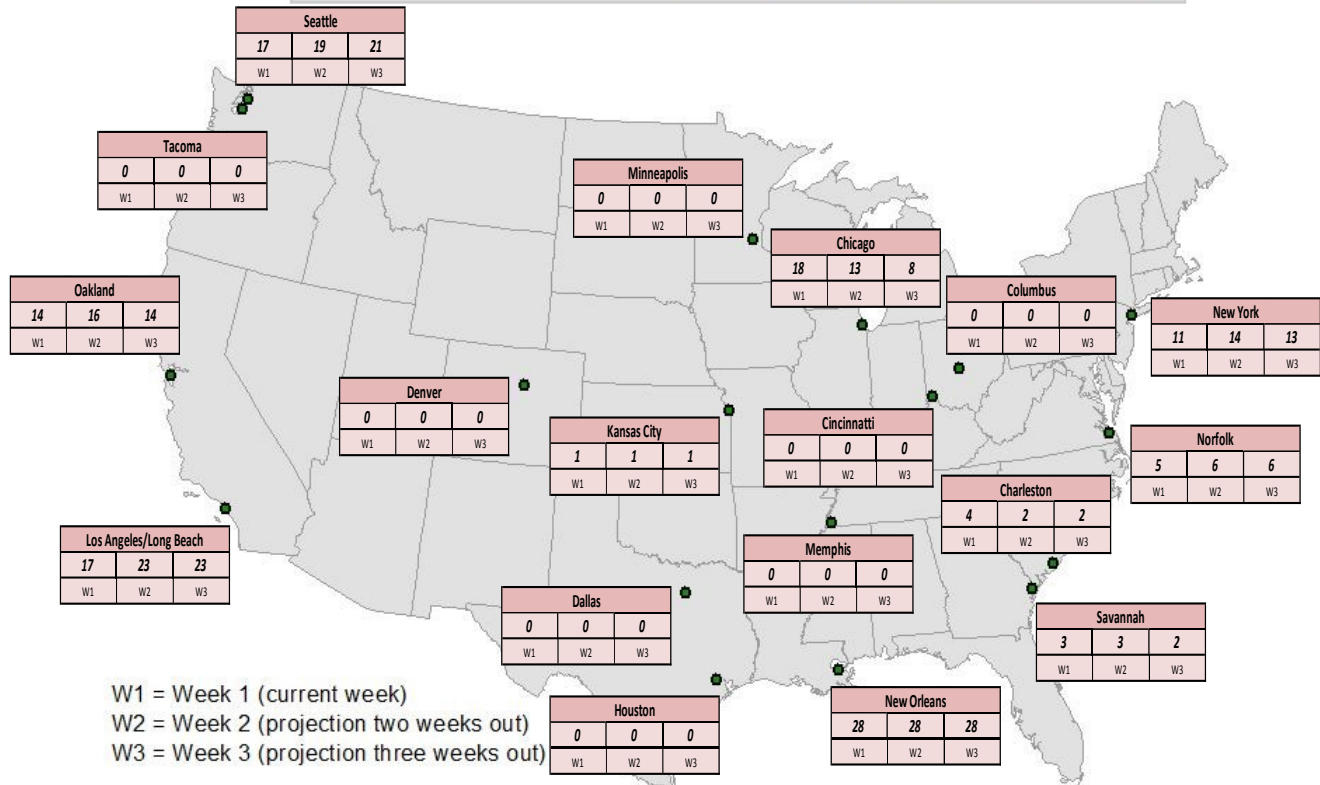


# National Overview

## Week of Sep 20-26, 2017



### Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	324	107	81	60	53	625
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	59	75	60	68	262
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	130	84	60	79	353
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	384	125	95	89	60	753
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	107	75	59	60	301
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	71	102	47	60	280
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	1170	164	148	111	60	1,653
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	118	0	114	60	292
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	126	284	151	60	621
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	102	47	30	10	-60	129
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	97	7	.	16	-58	62
Week 3: Oct 4-10	81	-17	.	15	-37	42
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	4	0	0	.	.	4
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	2	.	0	.	.	2
Week 3: Oct 4-10	2	.	0	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	697	229	30	22	-85	893
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	351	5	-25	-148	183
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	318	40	63	-142	279
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	410	157	87	1	0	655
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	166	113	-28	0	251
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	197	172	-3	0	366
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	1,167	1,000	497	198	0	2,862
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	1,961	.	407	91	0	2,459
Week 3: Oct 4-10	2,851	.	261	21	0	3,133
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	106	10	0	0	.	116
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	125	21	0	0	.	146
Week 3: Oct 4-10	148	15	0	0	.	163
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	18	0	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	13	0	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Oct 4-10	8	0	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	41	23	1	0	-17	48
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	21	-1	5	-15	10
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	24	-7	10	-10	17
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	210	16	2	1	-3	226
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	19	0	1	1	21
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	26	0	5	10	41
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	264	10	5	0	-2	277
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	0	28	2	0	30
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	10	67	-2	22	97
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 4-10	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	25	19	11	8	5	68
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	32	3	12	0	47
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	55	-6	28	0	77
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	62	22	10	10	-137	-33
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	17	19	10	-304	-258
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	32	2	12	-427	-381
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	316	103	51	10	3	483
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	178	59	0	11	248
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	317	85	0	-1	401
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 4-10	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	163	154	60	15	15	407
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	129	212	.	64	0	405
Week 3: Oct 4-10	125	274	.	62	10	471
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	169	116	98	77	10	470
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	202	.	214	74	20	510
Week 3: Oct 4-10	136	.	383	105	0	624
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	712	559	502	185	30	1,988
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	768	974	.	239	40	2,021
Week 3: Oct 4-10	588	1,383	.	335	10	2,316
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	24	0	0	.	.	24
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	29	0	0	.	.	29
Week 3: Oct 4-10	36	0	0	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	16	9	6	0	0	31
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	8	7	13	0	28
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	20	8	0	0	28
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	17	9	4	0	0	30
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	21	-9	.	0	0	12
Week 3: Oct 4-10	24	-7	.	0	0	17
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	56	54	12	1	0	123
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	91	20	0	15	126
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	171	19	0	0	190
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	20	0	0	.	.	20
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	16	0	0	.	.	16
Week 3: Oct 4-10	14	0	0	.	.	14
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	779	445	63	41	4	1,332
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	447	50	40	28	565
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	465	35	49	5	554
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	636	95	50	2	-52	731
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	64	35	10	-141	-32
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	90	-1	12	-168	-67
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	2,444	295	245	85	0	3,069
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	383	113	97	0	593
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	427	141	123	0	691
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	90	34	9	0	.	133
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	101	.	6	0	.	107
Week 3: Oct 4-10	112	.	6	0	.	118
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	97	73	29	0	-3	196
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	95	.	26	0	-3	118
Week 3: Oct 4-10	118	.	27	0	-4	141
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	74	48	18	5	0	145
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	41	-1	0	0	40
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	45	13	0	0	58
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	624	92	37	15	0	768
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	164	52	0	0	216
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	125	68	0	1	194
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	70	0	0	-3	.	67
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	50	0	0	-8	.	42
Week 3: Oct 4-10	70	0	0	-11	.	59
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Oct 4-10	1	0	.	.	.	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	1,083	950	635	60	-77	2,651
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	946	893	60	-414	1,485
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	741	1,053	60	129	1,983
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	2,404	1,051	605	421	60	4,541
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	1,626	672	-439	60	1,919
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	2,143	514	117	60	2,834
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	5,642	4,247	3,327	1,415	60	14,691
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	6,746	3,644	828	60	11,278
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	8,765	3,264	2,526	60	14,615
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	500	457	353	113	77	1,500
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	630	389	53	55	1,127
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	816	380	89	56	1,341
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	17	0	0	.	.	17
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	23	.	0	.	.	23
Week 3: Oct 4-10	23	.	0	.	.	23

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	120	100	57	15	-10	282
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	187	.	57	0	-6	238
Week 3: Oct 4-10	263	.	66	10	1	340
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	139	120	98	10	0	367
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	351	.	133	0	-1	483
Week 3: Oct 4-10	481	.	156	15	7	659
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	875	600	75	45	30	1,625
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	1,468	.	105	45	0	1,618
Week 3: Oct 4-10	1,983	.	118	50	18	2,169
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	0	-15	.	.	-15
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	-11	.	.	-11
Week 3: Oct 4-10	0	0	-7	.	.	-7
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	141	66	27	0	-1	233
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	77	35	23	0	135
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	46	57	6	3	112
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	180	59	31	4	0	274
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	100	47	-3	0	144
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	136	36	0	0	172
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	222	123	76	16	4	441
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	192	122	-5	5	314
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	180	153	13	3	349
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 4-10	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 4-10	0	.	.	.	.	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	69	66	38	0	0	173
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	53	41	-14	1	81
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	23	45	-22	0	46
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	53	52	13	2	0	120
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	38	.	11	-7	1	43
Week 3: Oct 4-10	27	.	8	-7	0	28
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	170	128	76	2	-36	340
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	119	84	10	4	217
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	104	93	0	3	200
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	10	0	0	.	.	10
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	8	0	0	.	.	8
Week 3: Oct 4-10	6	0	0	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	28	0	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	28	0	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Oct 4-10	28	0	.	.	.	28

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.





New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	790	611	561	340	60	2,362
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	814	684	597	.	60	2,155
Week 3: Oct 4-10	1,144	820	391	.	60	2,415
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	984	891	642	379	60	2,956
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	925	963	.	287	60	2,235
Week 3: Oct 4-10	1,210	1,124	.	271	60	2,665
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	1,931	1,228	1,135	1,123	60	5,477
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	1,959	.	1,058	964	60	4,041
Week 3: Oct 4-10	2,112	.	1,683	860	60	4,715
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	500	423	372	131	109	1,535
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	483	463	119	114	1,179
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	554	548	86	107	1,295
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	11	0	0	.	.	11
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	14	.	0	.	.	14
Week 3: Oct 4-10	13	.	0	.	.	13

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	358	166	85	77	60	746
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	337	260	83	.	60	740
Week 3: Oct 4-10	331	267	81	.	60	739
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	273	155	98	60	17	603
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	272	217	.	60	-10	539
Week 3: Oct 4-10	227	219	.	60	28	534
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	694	357	354	98	60	1,563
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	943	582	.	-25	60	1,560
Week 3: Oct 4-10	1,050	398	.	46	60	1,554
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	140	70	50	10	1	271
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	150	69	.	23	-2	240
Week 3: Oct 4-10	135	64	.	4	2	205
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	5	0	0	.	.	5
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	6	.	0	.	.	6
Week 3: Oct 4-10	6	.	0	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	137	109	90	60	-16	380
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	197	112	.	60	-65	304
Week 3: Oct 4-10	161	56	.	60	-121	156
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	354	230	169	89	60	902
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	294	205	62	60	621
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	252	115	20	60	447
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	438	399	360	60	-64	1,193
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	385	357	.	60	-176	626
Week 3: Oct 4-10	310	128	.	60	-403	95
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	325	293	152	50	-38	782
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	320	280	143	.	-74	669
Week 3: Oct 4-10	351	228	127	.	-80	626
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	14	0	0	.	.	14
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	16	.	0	.	.	16
Week 3: Oct 4-10	14	.	0	.	.	14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	500	274	168	60	40	1,042
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	411	188	60	115	774
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	507	254	60	142	963
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	359	200	156	60	-4	771
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	162	133	60	4	359
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	196	4	60	9	269
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	1,324	525	500	187	60	2,596
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	1,424	471	.	134	60	2,089
Week 3: Oct 4-10	1,334	716	.	97	60	2,207
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	167	128	50	44	6	395
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	185	103	.	50	13	351
Week 3: Oct 4-10	189	54	.	40	19	302
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	3	0	0	.	.	3
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	3	.	0	.	.	3
Week 3: Oct 4-10	2	.	0	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.





Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	158	60	60	28	-2	304
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	69	68	60	.	8	205
Week 3: Oct 4-10	134	64	60	.	6	264
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	392	346	66	60	-12	852
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	188	.	103	60	2	353
Week 3: Oct 4-10	177	.	118	60	-1	354
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	450	431	270	60	-24	1,187
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	285	219	60	21	585
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	454	120	60	2	636
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	399	212	8	0	-4	615
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	329	30	-4	-11	344
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	426	11	-1	-22	414
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	17	0	0	.	.	17
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	19	.	0	.	.	19
Week 3: Oct 4-10	21	.	0	.	.	21

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	110	50	41	16	.	217
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	89	40	20	.	.	149
Week 3: Oct 4-10	114	30	-26	.	.	118
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	122	32	22	-70	.	106
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	134	40	.	-63	.	111
Week 3: Oct 4-10	188	50	.	-31	.	207
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	589	82	25	-58	.	638
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	477	100	.	12	.	589
Week 3: Oct 4-10	626	55	.	-7	.	674
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	435	52	19	-396	.	110
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	486	83	.	-447	.	122
Week 3: Oct 4-10	499	123	.	-372	.	250
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 4-10	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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